

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

18 May 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Executive Secretary, National Foreign Intelligence Board  
[ ] Special Assistant to the DCI 25X1

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Revision of DCIDs (U)

1. In response to a recent memorandum, Walt Elder has sent me a superb piece of work on the DCID series. I am asking Walt to send each of you a copy of the materials and to schedule an hour-long meeting about three weeks from now so that we can discuss the DCID issue in depth. In particular, I would like for us to address the following:

-- Should we revise the DCIDs?

-- If so, when should we start and how should we go about it? (U)

2. Because [ ] work on compartmentation will have a major impact on some of the DCIDs, I would like [ ] to address this aspect of the problem. In addition, I would like all to carefully consider the political implications of a comprehensive revision of the DCIDs at this time. (C)

25X1

25X1

MORI/CDF

25X1

*St*  
STANSFIELD TURNER

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~